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BELGRADE FOR CSCE DEL

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO, MILI, MPOL, CSCE
SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: DANISH NOTIFICATION OF ARROW EXPRESS

REF: (A) NATO 3984 (DTG 241903Z MAY 77, NOTAL), (B)
USDELMC 6162 (DTG 281855Z JUN 77, NOTAL)

1. AT JULY 12 POLADS MEETING, DANISH POLAD DISCUSSED FOL-
LOWING DRAFT NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVER ARROW EXPRESS, WHICH
DANISH AUTHORITIES WISH TO NOTIFY TO CSCE PARTICIPANTS.
NOTIFICATION STATES THAT FIELD MANEUVER WILL TAKE PLACE IN
DENMARK SEPTEMBER 19-23. (COMMENT: WE NOTE PROPOSED PRESS
RELEASE, REF B, GIVES DATES AS 7 TO 30 SEPTEMBER. END
COMMENT)
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2. DANISH REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE
NOTIFICATION TO PRECEDE PRESS RELEASE. THEY THEREFORE
PLANNED TO NOTIFY ARROW EXPRESS AUGUST 22, RATHER
THAN AUGUST 29 WHICH WOULD BE 21 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF
SEPTEMBER 19 DATE. THEY HOPED MILITARY AUTHORITIES' PRESS
RELEASE WOULD BE ISSUED AUGUST 23 RATHER THAN AUGUST 18 AS

PRESENTLY PLANNED -- EVEN THOUGH DETAILS OF EXERCISE HAVE
ALREADY APPEARED IN DANISH PAPER "BERLINGSKE TIDENDE".

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3. NORWEGIAN REP NOTED THAT CONTRARY TO LIST IN POLADS(77)19
(REFTEL), NORWEGIANS WERE NOT PARTICIPATING IN ARROW EXPRESS

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IF POSSIBLE BY JULY 18, GUIDANCE ON
TEXT OF DANISH NOTIFICATION AND DANISH SUGGESTED DATES FOR
PRESS RELEASE AND NOTIFICATION. REF B PROVIDES BACKGROUND
ON PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE AND PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY FOR
ARROW EXPRESS.

5. BEGIN TEXT:

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BEGIN DRAFT
NOTIFICATION TEXT
ARROWEXPRESS 77

THE ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF AND, WITH REFERENCE TO
THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION
IN EUROPE DATED AUGUST 1, 1975, ESPECIALLY THE PROVISIONS
REGARDING CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS
OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT, HAS THE HONOUR TO NOTIFY THE
MULTINATIONAL MANOEUVRE ARROW EXPRESS 77. THE FIELD MAN-
OEUVRE WILL TAKE PLACE IN DENMARK DURING THE PERIODE
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SEPTEMBER 19-23, 1977.

IN ADDITION TO DANISH FORCES, THE ALLIED COMMAND
EUROPE MOBILE FORCE, LAND AND AIR COMPONENTS (AMF(I AND A)),
AND UNITS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL PARTICIPATE.

NAME OF MANOEUVRE:
ARROW EXPRESS 77.

GENERAL DISCRPTION:
ARROW EXPRESS 77 IS A JOINT ACE MOBILE FORCE (AMF) FIELD
TRAINING MANOEUVRE.

PURPOSE OF THE MANOEUVRE:
TO EXERCISE AND TRAIN AMF NORTHERN COMPONENT IN ITS DETER-
RENT AND COMBAT ROLES ALONGSIDE HOST NATIONS FORCES ACCORDIN
TO CONTINGENCY PLANS AND TO DEMONSTRATE NATO SOLIDATIRY AND
TO EXERCISE AND TRAIN UNITED KINGDOM MOBILE FORCE.

PERIOD OF MANOEUVRE:
19-23 SEP 1977

AREA OF THE MANOEUVRE:
THE ZEALAND GROUP OF ISLANDS.

COMMAND LEVEL:
COMMANDER ALLIED FORCES BALTIC APPROACHES (COMBALTAP).

PARTICIPATING UNITS:
DANISH: TWO ARMoured INFANTRY BRIGADES, AIR BASES, AIR
SQUADRONS.
AMF:
AMF NORTHERN COMPONENT (LAND AND AIR FORCES). CONTINGENTS

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FROM EIGHT COUNTRIES (BELGIUM, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GER-
MANY, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES,
CANADA AND THE NETHERLANDS).

UK:
ONE BRIGADE (REDUCED), AIR SQUADRONS.

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APPROXIMATELY 16,000. END TEXT. BENNETT

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